

Take Notes

Analyze Cause and Effect Use what you read about the rise of Greek city-states to complete the table below. For each cause given, write the effect. For each effect given, write the cause.

The Rise of City-States

1. Cause: The mountains isolated lowland Greek communities.

Effect(s): _____

2. Cause: _____

Effect(s): The Greeks became skilled sailors and merchants.

3. Cause: Greece's Mediterranean climate is ideal for deep-rooted crops.

Effect(s): _____

4. Cause: _____

Effect(s): The Minoans influenced the civilization of the Mycenaeans on the mainland.

5. Cause: _____

Effect(s): Greece enters a dark age, and mainland Greeks migrate across the Aegean.

6. Cause: _____

Effect(s): The Greeks try to live up to the ideals of bravery and honor expressed in these stories.

7. Cause: The area and population of a polis were generally small.

Effect(s): _____

8. Cause: Self-government was a feature of most city-states, but only citizens could vote.

Effect(s): _____



Essential Question

Who held political power in Greek city-states?
